

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Application of San Diego  
Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for a  
Certificate Of Public Convenience & Necessity  
Valley-Rainbow 500kV Inter-Connect Project.

Application 01-03-036  
(Filed March 23, 2001)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
SETTING DATE, TIME, AND FORMAT FOR OPENING STATEMENTS  
AND SCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

As previously noticed, on April 29, 2002, I will hold a prehearing conference (PHC) to establish the schedule for the evidentiary hearings that begin on May 6, 2002. At the request of the assigned Commissioner, we will receive opening statements on April 29, 2002, beginning at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California. The purpose of the opening statements is to provide myself and the Commissioner with a framework for the case that you will be presenting through testimony, cross-examination, and briefing and to highlight key issues we should be thinking about going into the evidentiary hearings. Statements should be confined to issues relevant to this phase of the proceeding.

I have discussed a tentative plan for the opening statements with the active parties (those who have served testimony) via conference call on April 9, 2002. Based on that conversation, I am setting the following schedule for the opening statements:

1. San Diego Gas & Electric Company and the California Independent System Operator will receive 25 minutes between them.
2. The Office of Ratepayer Advocates will receive 10 minutes.
3. Save Southwest Riverside County/City of Temecula/Pechanga Development Corporation will receive 25 minutes between them.
4. Centex Homes, Inc. will receive five minutes.

Responsive statements will not be permitted. Parties with similar positions are encouraged to coordinate their statements or select a spokesperson to speak on their behalf, if appropriate. Any parties who have not served testimony, but who plan to cross-examine other parties during the evidentiary hearings, should contact me prior to April 26 if they wish to participate in opening statements.

After we have completed the opening statements, we will develop a schedule for the evidentiary hearings. In the April 22, 2002 case management statement, parties should identify any constraints on witness availability in order to speed the process of setting the schedule.

**IT IS RULED** that:

1. Opening statements for this phase of the proceeding will be occur at 10:00 a.m., on April 29, 2002, at the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California as described above.
2. Following the opening argument we will discuss the schedule of witnesses for the evidentiary hearings.

Dated April 10, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANGELA K. MINKIN for MLC  
Michelle Cooke

Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Setting Date, Time, and Format for Opening Statements and Scheduling Prehearing Conference on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record. In addition, service was also performed by electronic mail.

Dated April 10, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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**N O T I C E**

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